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Steel maker eyes coal

ARCELORMITTAL SA is in talks with Vale and Rio Tinto to procure coking coal from Mozambique, a senior executive for the steel maker said yesterday.

“We are taking between 300 000 and 400 000 tons from Vale this year,” said William Nel, ArcelorMittal SA’s procurement and logistics general manager.

“For Rio Tinto we are testing the samples. If the trials are effective we will probably look at taking something from them next year.”